

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts

In re Evelt M. Cortes

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	<u>2,806.00*</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	<u>2,806.00</u>
Additional retainer due in the event of an action under 11 U.S.C. sec. 707, 727, or 523	\$	<u>5,000.00**</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

***Exemption planning and preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements; judicial lien avoidances, and related motions or objections.**

****Counsel to the Debtor has agreed to represent the Debtor on an hourly basis upon payment of a retainer in the sum of \$5,000.00 for any United States Trustee 707 investigation or Adversary Proceeding pursuant to section 523 and/or 727.**

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

Any Adversary Proceeding except as set forth in paragraph 5(d) above.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: _____

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